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GATEWAY TO THE JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

LATEST RUMOR DEPT.

It ain't nice to pass around rumors at Christmas time, so we won't tell you about the big deal that we heard was going to happen in Joshua Tree.

BUY YOUR XMAS TREE FROM A BOY SCOUT!

Merry Christmas

The Joshua Journal

Wishes All of Its Readers, Advertisers and Friends
A Very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Poste Resigns As Justice Flickinger, Henry Aspire

TWENTYNINE PALMS—Judge Poste, who for many years has been the Judge of the Twentynine Palms Judiciary Township, resigned this week because of ill health. An unfinished term leaves a vacancy to be filled which local citizens were quick to take advantage of. A petition circulated in Twentynine Palms by a group of businessmen named Ray Flickinger, real estate broker and long time resident, to fill the post vacated by Poste.

However, another group of businessmen, believing that the supporters of Flickinger hadn't been public enough in their plan started a counter petition to name Ralph Henry, accountant and former law clerk, to the Justice of the Peace vacancy.

Judge Poste, who was elected to a four-year term two years ago, will be replaced by whoever the County Board of Supervisors names as his successor until the next election. The Board of Supervisors may be petitioned by the voters to name a man of their choice.

So far the petition for Ray Flickinger has been circulated only in Twentynine Palms, even though he has many friends in the rest of the Valley. Thursday, the opposition began circulating petitions throughout the rest of the valley, bringing the subject out into the open where it belongs for all the local citizens to express their opinion.

The two candidates for the job, Flickinger and Henry are both well qualified, and both are respected citizens, but since the vacancy is open to all, any favorite son from Morongo Valley to Dale Chemical can toss his hat in the ring. It's a good, old American custom. Are their any more aspirants?

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Dr. Cooper to Death Valley Lecture

JOSHUA TREE—Dr. Norman C. Cooper, who has been spending his vacation at his home here left this week for Death Valley where he will lecture on the California Centennial Celebration program. "Wild Flowers of the Death Valley Area," will be his subject.

Dr. Cooper, prof. of Botany at the University of Southern California has identified and named seventeen species of Wild flowers never before known which he collected in 1948 in Death Valley after the heavy snows of that year.

BUY YOUR XMAS TREE FROM A BOY SCOUT!

Hutch Sez:

The Kingdom of Heaven
Is ever here,
To watch and wait
Is but to fear.

The Kingdom of Heaven
Is all within,
To seek elsewhere
No doubt a sin

The Kingdom of Heaven
His gospel true,
As breath to breathe
So close to you.

The Kingdom of Heaven
By His decree
Like hands and feet
As close to me.

The Kingdom of Heaven
Far more than creed,
A place of refuge—
The Christ indeed.

—Adjer Hutchinson

Building Code Inspector Not A Bad Guy, If!

Here are a few suggestions, set forth by the Department of Building and Safety, San Bernardino County, that will help them give you better service on your job.

Call your local inspector, giving him 24 hours notice, for all inspections including the following:

Foundations, cesspools, septic tanks, rough wiring, framing, rough plumbing, lathing, final, including plumbing and wiring and set-back.

Please check with your local inspector if you are in doubt. Many difficulties can be avoided if you will let him help you.

Do not pour any foundation or cover any framing, plumbing, or wiring before obtaining a clearance from your local inspector.

In case you must stop work on your job please notify your inspector. This will enable you to keep your permit alive, as all permits may be cancelled if work ceases for a 60 day period.

Your inspection record card will be posted by the inspector on your job.

District offices have pamphlets explaining construction procedures, cesspools, septic tanks, retaining walls, etc. These are distributed without charge and the suggestions contained in these booklets will solve many of your construction problems and save you time and money.

Any construction job or addition must have a permit!

DON'T DELAY! JOIN THE AMBULANCE ASSN. TODAY!

Collision Nets Trapper!

YUCCA VALLEY—A two-car collision last Tuesday afternoon injured State Fish and Game Warden Ben Smith of Banning and Mary Stingle owner of the Cinderella Shoe Shop of Twentynine Palms. The game truck driven by Smith made a left turn near Grants Grocery and was hit by the Stingle Nash.

Mary Stingle received cuts on her mouth and jaw injuries. Ben Smith received an apparent skull fracture. Both were treated at the Ince Hospital in Twentynine Palms. Highway Garage hauled in the Stingle car for repairs and the game truck was taken into Banning.

Defense Set-up Explained By Murdock

The Disaster Council of the county had its first county-wide meeting covering the present war situation July 25. All cities and communities were asked to be represented at this meeting. Each community was asked to set up a "Local Disaster Council" which in turn would survey and set up all of their resources and equipment which could be used in case of any type of disaster.

They were to survey and list all materials and services they needed or lacked and seek such required needs and services from some adjoining community under a mutual aid agreement.

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Sportsmen Club Annual Party

JOSHUA TREE—The Sportsman's Club annual New Year's Eve party will be held at the Sportsman Club Hall beginning at 9 p.m. There will be no admission charge this year, the party is free. Music will be furnished by Odis Ray's Orchestra.

STURDEVANT BEGINS NEW SUBDIVISION

JOSHUA TREE—A new major subdivision in the Joshua High-Desert was begun last week by Reed E. Sturdevant, newcomer to Joshua Tree. Mr. Sturdevant is opening four-hundred acres of beautiful land on the south slope of the valley just opposite Sunfair, which will be subdivided into small rancho acreage.

Harry Wheeler, well driller brought in a good flow of water from the subdivision's new well at one-hundred seventy feet. He plans to bottom-in at two-hundred and fifty feet.

Mr. Sturdevant has some interesting plans which he doesn't wish to be made public at this time, concerning his tract, but he did reveal that he expects to encourage cultivation of fruit trees and gardens on the ranchos.

Recently Mr. Sturdevant purchased the Schly residence on Park Blvd. for himself and new bride, and a home on the Whitehorn Ranch for his mother, Mrs. Grace Sturdevant. The charming young lady who is Mrs. Sturdevant's new companion is Nilan Moorehead, who hails from Texas.

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THE STAR IN THE EAST

By Nancy White

It is Christmas. "Peace On Earth Good Will To Man." Behold! the mockery of this immortal command.

The legend of the Wise Men, the Angelic Hosts, and the Star of the East which enveloped the heavens with its startling brilliance fill us with awe and reverence. Its splendor has held the souls of men undimmed to this day.

The story of the Wise Men continues to fascinate us, and the mystery of the Star of the East spurs us on to seek an understanding of its nature.

That Star of the East . . . was it model-ary, exempl-ary, or legend-ary? Tradition has it, angel music accompanied the Star and filled the atmosphere with glad tidings. Shepherds on the hillsides hearkened. Wise men hastened to the birthplace. A baby had come; who could not worship a baby so full of wonderful potentiality. And there is no one who was not a baby. But Jesus was more, He was a Messiah. There is no product of genius, no invention that did not have a baby setting. There is no thing, great or small, that has not attained to and pased out of babyhood. The automobile, the airplane were once baby models. As their devisors solved one problem, they cleared the mental doubt into certainty. Rejoicing music filled the brain of the inventor. The plaudits of many filled the air. Thus has many a "star" come into being. Stars are more frequent than you think. They are not all on the screen.

The grand events of every generation are foreshadowed by a rising star. Honorable hope and ambition are the rising stars of life—lode stars for guidance and for performance.

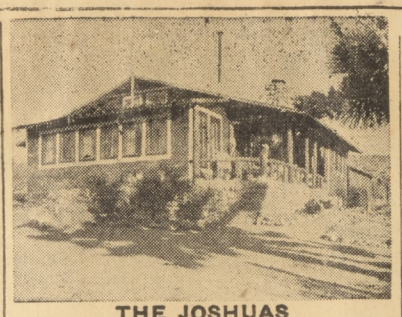
The Star in the East has given us Christmas, and Christmas has become an institution of kindness and good will. Would it not be well for us to call the Star of the East . . . the Star of Love! and instead of using the holy season as bait to sell our wares use this time of good will towards all men to probe more deeply into the recesses of Love and Brotherhood and proclaim more profoundly "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men."

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

THE GUIDING STAR

No wonder the manger seems empty;
No wonder the Christ-child seems far;
We are wandering about in our blindness,
Losing sight of the Guiding Star.

No wonder the world is in turmoil
And the gates of hell seem ajar;
We have lost the song of the angels,
And the beam of our Guiding Star.

Lead us back, oh chorus of heaven;
Let no one the peace-spirit mar;
Lead us back again to the Christ-child,
And the light of that Guiding Star!

The JOSHUA TREE LODGE will be closed until January 1st. as the Van Ordens are vacationing in the city, during the holidays.

Banning Theatre

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
December 20-21-22-23
Gloria Swanson—William Holden
"SUNSET BOULEVARD"
"TWO LOST WORLDS"
Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 24-25-26
James Cagney—Virginia Mayo
"THE WEST POINT STORY"
"PYGMIE ISLAND"
Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
December 27-28-29-30
Donald O'Connor-Jimmy Durante
"THE MILKMAN"
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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

When this goes to print it will be just a few days before Christmas so perhaps it is just as well not to write about what I have done in the garden nor what should be done. It is always a busy time no matter where one happens to be nor how much family we have with us. Somehow the feeling of anticipation and the excitement of Christmas always comes to me no matter how old I grow.

This year like many of you, I shall be away from my family but still I feel their closeness and know that they will be thinking of me.

To think back on other holiday seasons' even way back to the happy times we had in our childhood is to relive in memory experiences we have cherished through the years.

My own children are doing the things for their children in much the same way as I did for them. One son writes that he and his children went into the woods and cut their own tree, he is in the high Sierras and each man working for the Edison Co. was given permission to cut one tree. This same son was with me at my father's home when we tramped through the snow and cut our tree.

That is a happy memory, for it was snowing great starry flakes, the woods smelled so good and the snow crunched under foot. We went on up to my mother's and father's house and were met at the door by my mother and given such a warm welcome. A fire was blazing in the fireplace and was most enjoyable after our long trek in the cold.

May the real Spirit of Christmas enter your hearts this year and bring you peace and happiness.

29 PALMS STAGE

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Including Sundays & Holidays

Read from Top Down		Read Up
A.M.		P.M
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30

HOLIDAY BUS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 22, 1950 and Fri., Dec. 29, 1950 leave 29 Palms 6 p.m., arrive Banning 7:40 p.m. Leave Banning 9:00 p.m. arrive 29 Palms 10:30 p.m.



Hi Neighbors! The GENE AUTRY STORY: If here is a busier man than Cowboy Gene Autry . . . we want to meet him. Gene's yearly schedule reads like a time-table for a nervous breakdown. In addition to his six western features each year for Columbia, he makes 52 television pictures, tours eight weeks with his variety stage show, appears at Madison Square Garden for 30 days of top rodeo and stars in his weekly radio show for nine months of the year. According to our figures that means at least 56 weeks each year and the last calendar we had only marked up 52! Just to bring you up to date on this western "Whirlwind," he's now up in Pioneertown doing a feature by that name. Lovely GAIL DAVIS is once again his leading lady and JOHN ENGLISH is directing. This is the 15th time John has handled the reins on an Autry pic.

Another guy who's been fairly busy is BLACKIE WHITEFORD. You may not remember the name, but you'd recognize the face. Blackie was a "heavy" in the first picture ever made, back in 1903 and has since appeared in over 2000 films! Can anyone else top that record?

Free Advice to Writers: If you really want to make a hit with GARY COOPER (and perhaps sell a screen story), write one about the life of President Andrew Jackson! Coop would trade his right arm for a chance to play the part, and is looking for a good story to sell to his bosses at Warner Brothers.

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WEATHER REPORT

PALM WELLS AGR. STATION

Day	Max	Min.	Hu.	Wd.
Dec. 15	68	44	42	6
Dec. 16	68	44	28	5
Dec. 17	70	43	16	8
Dec. 18	70	45	14	2
Dec. 19	71	46	14	4
Dec. 20	70	45	18	10
Dec. 21	70	44	19	4

Church Notes

'CHRIST JESUS' TOPIC

CHRISTMAS WEEK LESSON

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder." This statement from Isaiah will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Bible Lesson on "Christ Jesus" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Scriptural selection from Luke records, "And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; . . . And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people."

Mary Baker Eddy says in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "Jesus represented Christ, the true idea of God." "Christ, as the true spiritual idea, is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere."

SEND YOUR NEWS TO BOX 113—JOSHUA TREE

Palm Wells C. of C.

The Three Sisters held their annual Christmas party at the Women's Club on Friday, Dec. 15 and entertained more than 30 guests. Mrs. Harry Hess and Mr. Norton made their first appearance in over a year.

Mrs. B. Staniford and her son Phil were here briefly. She will return after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyon expect their son home from Annapolis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon will be joined by their daughter from Long Beach, for the holidays.

Mr. Al Sumral is laid up with an injured ankle caused by the fall of a sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are here for the week, building on their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Browning have moved their trailer to Indio, but will return occasionally.

The Ricks have temporarily closed the Buckskin Club and are on a well deserved vacation in Mexico.

Mrs. Minsley will spend the Christmas vacation in Los Angeles. (Hope she survives the climate).

Mrs. William Norton is building a new sunporch to her home.

A number of government and state officials interviewed the Palm Wells C. of C. relative to roads and water in this area.

Mrs. La Fetra is improving from her recent illness.

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Morongo Valley Notes

(From the Chatterbox)

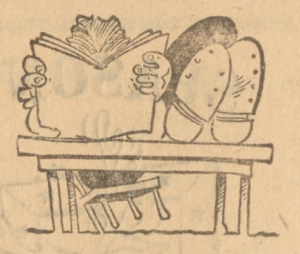
At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday, December 14, Monte Law and Don Carter were elected as new members of the Board of Directors. They will take office after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, recently from Minneapolis, Minn,. have taken over the Morongo Valley Trailer Court which was formerly operated by the Drew Secrist's. The U-Wash Laundry and Showers in connection with the Court are now available to the public. Although the Thomas' have been in California and Morongo Valley but a few weeks, they are already staunch boosters of the desert area. They have been long time friends of the Virgil Millers and Val Samuelson's.

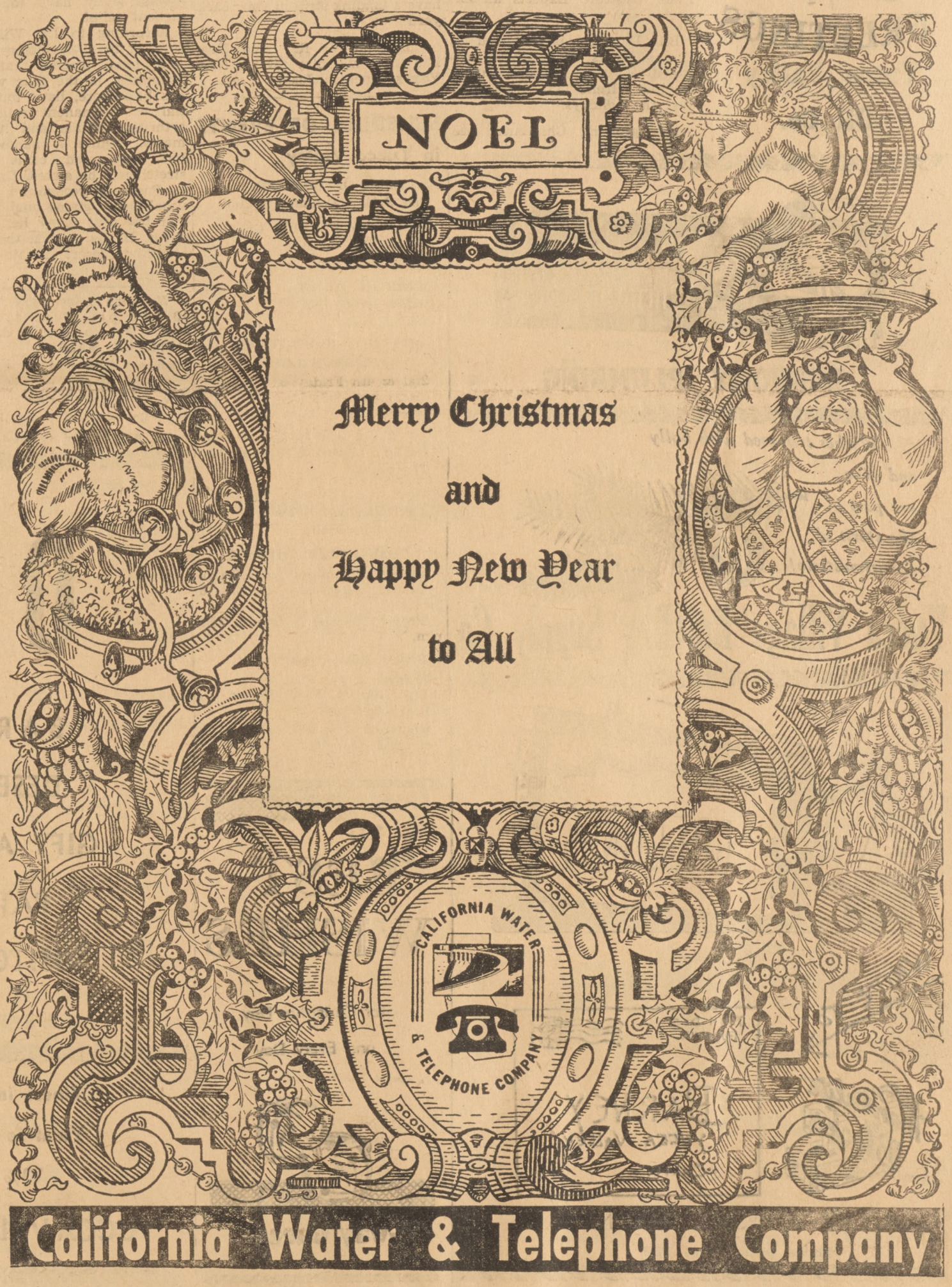
The Morongo Valley license plate tags are now ready for distribution. The Chamber of Commerce hopes that each car owner in the Valley will get one and put it on his car as this will be good publicity for Morongo Valley. They may be obtained for 41 cents each at either the Shell Station or the Chevron Station.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee and Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. A. J. Carson, will spend the Christmas holidays on Catalina Island.

Joe Locknes of Seal Beach is spending a few days in the Valley making tentative plans for building a new home in Morongo Highlands.



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SEASON'S



GREETINGS
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Yucca Valley Section

Yucca Valley Notes

At "The Joshuas" to spend their Christmas vacation with their mother, June Paxton, will be Evelyn from the home in Hollywood, and Adelaide and Charles Doran with daughter, Patricia, from Eagle Rock. Mrs. Osa Fisher of San Bernardino will also be a house guest, being a life-long friend of the family. Guy Ohlen will join the party from his nearby cabin.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new office and store building between Bouchey's and the Liquor Store. Mrs. Gardener expects to open an alterations and dress shop in the store section.

Mrs. Ruth Parrott of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting her sister, Irene Westcott. Expects an extended stay.

Bill Downing is stationed at Camp Roberts and has been promoted to acting assistant platoon sergeant. Irene will visit him over the holidays.

The growing Christmas tree near Hardestys was decorated by Florence who painted cut tin cans 'n stuff for a real purty effect. We even detected a beer bottle top.

Sam Webb is finishing a well for Bud Warren and is setting the pipe down to about 250 feet. Warren's place is on the Victorville Rd.

The rumored oil well is rumored to be drilled on the English place on Victorville road, three miles north. Perhaps a story next week!

Don Young and family will visit his mother, Mrs. Kirk Martin over the holidays. Don is working in Palo Alta. Darlene Young is a former Joshua Tree Girl.

Jack Phoenix uses his plane for trips almost as much as his car these days. Right handy to have a landing strip in your back yard.

Odis and Vi Ray and Doc. Fairbanks will play for the New Year's dance in Joshua Tree.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS in Yucca Valley

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

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WOMEN'S CLUB
2nd & 4th Friday of month.

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner — Board of Directors last Thursdays

P.T.A.
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School Service—10 a.m.
Church Services — 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
Kickapoo Trail
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

Women's Missionary Council, 10 to 3 p.m., Tues. at Church
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday.

CATHOLIC MASS
Masses 8 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Confession 3 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor
Mayes Bldg., Fuller Rd.
Sat. 9 a.m., Rev. O'Dowd

Newest Health Center!

Situated on a three-thousand foot plateau and surrounded by high mountain ranges lies the Joshua High-Desert, California's newest health climate. This picturesque desert, forested with rare Joshua Trees and Yuccas, is one of the world's most unusual climates. It boasts cool summers and sun-warmed winters.

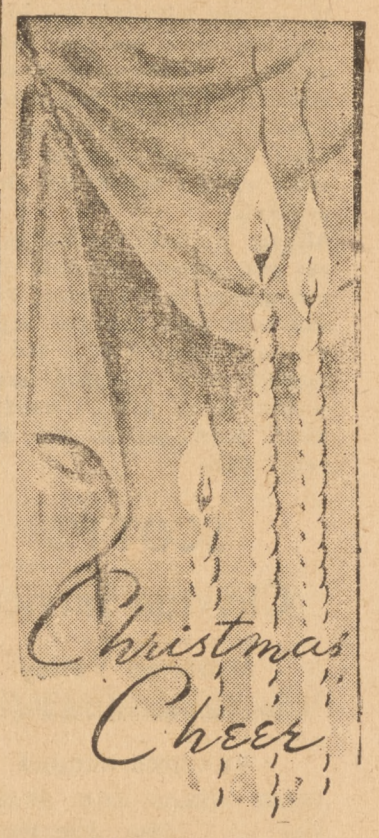
Although the Joshua High-Desert is located only a few miles northeast of Palm Springs, its healthful qualities were only recently discovered. Pure, deep-well water, unlimited sunshine and an extremely low humidity (average is only 12 per cent for the year) make this an ideal spot for persons suffering from arthritis, asthma and sinus ailments. Many have found permanent relief.

According to Dr. William T. Ince, of the Ince Memorial Hospital, many persons that he has examined, in the four years he has been here, have found partial or permanent relief from arthritis, asthma and lung ailments. "Quite a number who have recovered came in on stretchers," he stated. Dr. Lucky of Pasadena recognized the unusual health giving qualities here and has sent many here to recover. In his opinion this is the healthiest desert climate in America.

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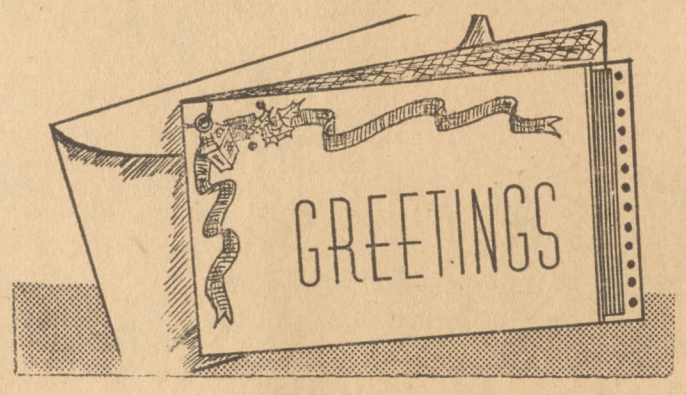


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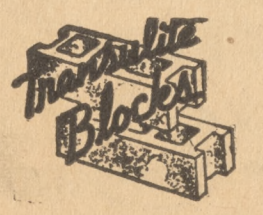
Wishes trimmed with holly
and pine
are part of
the spirit of
Christmastime!

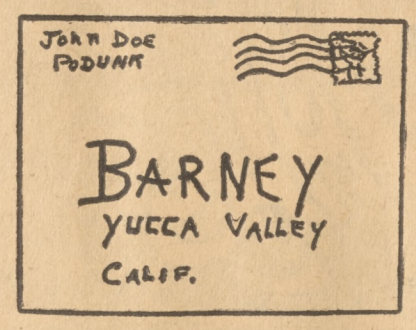


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U. N. Employee Is J. T. Visitor

JOSHUA TREE — Helen K. Powell an employee of the United Nations and Maude Lindamood were visitors of the Adger Hutchinsons this week. Miss Powell, who recently returned from Europe has been in foreign legation work many years in South America, China, the Hawaiian Islands and Europe.

In Miss Powell's opinion the Marshall Plans has been successful in keeping Communism under control in European countries, but not in China, even though half billion dollars were spent in the latter country, mostly in flood control.

In Austria Miss Powell operated a hotel for International employees and had a good opportunity to observe Communism at work. Even though the Russians control Austria they definitely are not popular there, she said.

Miss Powell plans to remain in the U.S.A. Her home is in Claremont.

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J. T. WOMEN'S CLUB XMAS PARTY

The Women's Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party, Wednesday, December 20, following a short business meeting.

It was reported at the business meeting that Christmas packages have been sent to Germany and to the San Bernardino County Hospital as our part of the Federations Christmas gifts. It was decided to hold the January club meeting the afternoon of January 10 instead of having two meetings as usual, because of the County Federation meeting being held in Jeshua Tree, January 19. There are only 86 more Kitchen Notes to be paid off.

Following her prayer our Bible chairman read an inspiring poem on prayer. Carols were sang enthusiastically by all.

We were highly entertained by Mrs. Jack Branthoover who brought down the house with her humorous recitation.

Mrs. Mame Delaney, in charge of the gift exchange had decorated the hall with a beautiful Christmas tree. Each member received a gift. Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. Jack Branthoover of the refreshment committee served delicious Christmas refreshments.



SNACK BAR

Joshua Tree Notes

Mrs. C. G. Rufener has a new grandson, born to Mrs. Arthur Rufener, Dec. 3. Jack Forbes, another grandson and friend, Bill Merrit of Eagle Rock are visiting for the week.

Adele Fraser and Marjorie Hazleton (cousins of Mabel Fields) are visiting the Fields this weekend. They are from Springfield, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Parks of Hollywood and son, Charles, with friend Milon Smith arrived Friday night to spend the weekend. The boys will enter the service soon.

Jess Moore of Loveland, Colorado, uncle of Bulah Allen spent the last week here. In 19,000 miles of travel he stated that Joshua Tree had the best climate of any place he had seen.

Mrs. Barringer's art pupils presented her with a Rose Marie rose bush for Christmas.

Jim Shearn made reindeers out of his horses and oxen that were used on the Pioneer Day float, and has adorned them near the Joshua tree in front of the Smith Courts(you almost fooled us). Gives a right Christmasy effect.

Mrs. William H. McCormick was taken to the hospital in San Bernardino for X-rays and examination last Monday.

Mrs. Grace Sturdevant gave a luncheon honoring her new daughter-in-law last Friday noon, after she had returned from Las Vegas on her honeymoon. Mrs. Julia O'Reilly and Nancy White were guests.

Miss Veronica Roslefske of San Francisco is spending the holidays here as guest of Miss Victoria Hedin. Miss Hedin recently returned from San Francisco.

Don't forget the Sportsman Club New Year's Eve Party. 'Tis free!

Community Ass'n.

The Community Association dinner of Dec. 14 appeared to have been enjoyed by all who attended, and judging from the laughter and banter, it was like a reunion which always tends to draw more friendlyness towards one another. The Committee was somewhat disappointed, having catered for a much larger turnout, the financial returns were not what was expected.

We wish to thank all those who helped and for the smooth way the dinner was served by them. Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Wiser done a good job in the kitchen assisted by Mrs. Delaney. Thanks.

The beautiful set of table lamps, etc., won by Mrs. Lafferty was donated by Mr. Stanley Van-Orden, who also made them.

At the Association meeting which followed the new officers were installed, they are: President Harold Sherborne, Vice-President Stanley Van Orden, Secretary Mrs. Hilma Peterson, Treasurer Raymond Moore, Board Directors Messrs. George Bloom, Harry Sandell, John L. Duncan, and Mrs. Gladys Longshaw, Mrs. Margret Bair. Your support and suggestions will be most welcome. It was arranged to have prizes for the best Xmas trees at private homes this year, two prizes will be given.

Past President Jack Branthoover, Secretary Mildren Crane and Treasurer Ray Moore were given a vote of thanks for their good work during the past year in the interest of the community.

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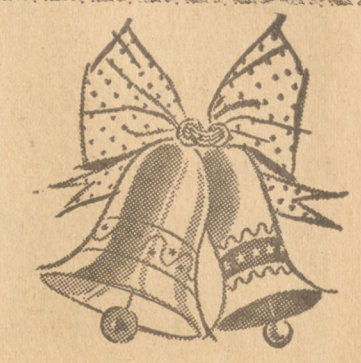
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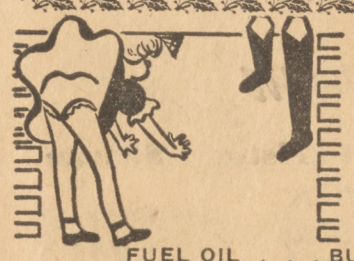
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You heard Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Maliksky and Gen Wu-sky tell off the UN an whole world an walk out grinnin like a possum on a dead horse. So we bin in a war six months now an the Commyskys have the cards all stacked to win it which they does so far an figger to keep on while we vote a few billion more bucks to spend by 1953 to fite. We ram them dollars in a gun an mow down Commyskys in winrows I spose or whatta you think? Seems like when we vote another umpty billion it settles everything nice an people go home all tired after a big days work, O yeah.

A grate big secret about fittin a shootin war already bad an getting worse is less red tape an more elbow greese diggin up the makins to shoot with which aint dug passin resolutions. But whats a poor mucker with a mile vein of good galena sposed to do about it? Well heres what he is sposed to do and you wont believe a word of it but I can show you its printed on top of page 1, Mineral Information Service of Calif. Div. of Mines an I aint jokin, its date is December 1, 1950. I quote to wit and viz:

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"The provisions of the Defense Production Act which relate to the procedures in certifying strategic mineral deposits for loans and purchase contracts are still being discussed. Until regulations are issued it appears that the U. S. Bureau of Mines will examine property brought to its attention, prepare a report approving or disapproving further exploration or development, and forward to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation its recommendations on the necessity of a loan. Purchase contracts are arranged through the General Services Administration. Proposals involving deposits in California and Nevada may be sent to Mr. H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region 3, 555 Battery St., San Francisco."

Unquote. So the mucker hunts up pencil an paper an tries to scrawl it all out an sends it to this guy an it gets rubber stamped 47 times in these four offices in the next 11 months an then they write this mucker that Mr. Soso will come an inspect his mine only he is very busy an it may be awhile yet but hold everything an thanks for calling. Of course the mucker cant figger whyinell he cant just dig up his good lead an deliver it like any farmer does butter an eggs. But thats the way we do biz an how doya like it?

SCOUT COUNCIL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Boy Scout chairman of Joshua Tree Monument District, Mr. Joseph P. Wasserburger, today announced details of Arrowhead Area Council's Scout Program for 1951 will be worked out at the Council's Planning Conference, Saturday, January 27, 1951. He urged all Scouters of this District to make reservations with him at once. Every person connected with the Scouting program is expected to attend the Planning Confernce.

The Conference at the San Bernardino Valley College, opens at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and other business will be at 2:30 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Afternoon planning grops will meet in separate rooms from 3 to 5 p.m. The groups to hold meetings are: Committees—Organization and Extension; Leadership Training; Public Relations; Advancement; Finance; Health and Safety; Camping and Activities; Others—Council Officers and District Chairmen; Scoutmasters, Assistants and Troop Committeemen; Cubmasters, Assistants, Pack Committeemen and Den Mothers; Explorer Advisors, Assistants and Post Committeemen.

Dinner will be served in the College dining hall at 5:30 p.m.

The evening program at 7 o'clock, will feature Alfred Hopkins, Past President of the Los Angeles Council.

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Last Tues. in month at Eagles hall.

WESTERN MINING COUNCIL
1st Monday in month at Community Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Tues. of month in Community Hall.

D.A.V. meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 8 p.m. in D.A.V. Hall.

ROTARY CLUB
Tuesday noon luncheon at Patolie's Cafe.

LIONS CLUB
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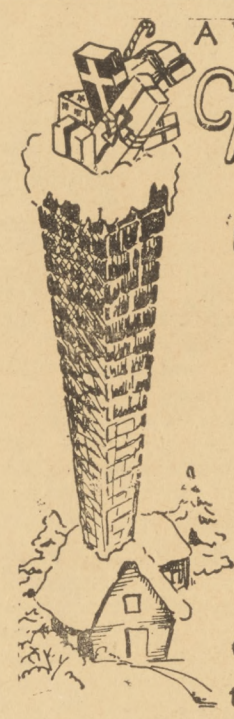
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When Christ was born, FORCE and FEAR and GREED were striving to rule in a world where turmoil and unrest prevailed. Christ was sent as a light to the world then, and throughout the chaos of the present this light still burns in the heart of men. Every where people are more conscious of God, who if they seek Him guides and protects us all.

When we say "Merry Christmas" this year it is not mockery but is will be a reminder of the Christ Spirit that is born anew in all men today, and that the light is stronger than darkness—Right stronger than wrong — that Justice will prevail against injustice, and Liberty and Bondage cannot rule the same world, and Truth triumphs over error. Merry Christmas!

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
1st Wednesday

Women's Club first Monday, 7:30 at Community Hall.

Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce, 1st Wed. of the Month, at Buckskin Club.

What's Doing in Joshua Tree

ASSOCIATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Last Monday in month. (Special meet, 19th Dec.)

WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meet 1st Wed. 8 p.m.
3rd Wed. 2 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall
Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
Community Hall

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2nd Thurs., 8 p.m., Community Hall

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee. Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
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It is not known exactly how many birds were actually marketed or how many birds were sold for Thanksgiving and how many held for Christmas, as many growers who shipped their birds prior to Thanksgiving held them in storage at cold storage warehouses in Los Angeles. Many of the growers are still holding their heavy toms for a still higher live weight market in January.

Sunfair "Turkey-Land" Sec.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR DON XIQUES

Citizens of Sunfair and friends of Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and relatives from Los Angeles and North Hollywood, gathered at the Seven X Ranch, Tuesday night for a farewell party held in honor of Don Xiques, who left Wednesday to answer the call of Uncle Sam. Nearly one hundred guests were present and a delightful buffet supper was served by Mrs. Gordon Xiques, the mother. All of the Xiques family left here at 4 o'clock in the morning and drove with Don to San Bernardino, where he was inducted into the service.

Don and his wife, Jo, are a very popular young couple in the turkey colony.

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Sunfair Notes

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Our local airport has already been used by two large hatcheries for the delivery of one-day-old turkeys to the growers here.

A stampede among the turkeys that are still waiting for the Christmas market was nearly caused this week by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Peterman in a big, black, shiny new Lincoln sedan. Turkeys are very excitable birds and do not adjust themselves to sudden change of location or scenery.

The Abel Terrazas family has moved from the Webb ranch to the John Payne building.

Bertha Ledbetter, a ranch owner, from Los Angeles, was a visitor here this week, making plans for the building of a small desert home on her property.

Jack Strobel of Pasadena, was a weekend visitor at the Lester Peterman ranch.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. Bill Bassett, one of the new ranch owners here, was held at the home of George W. Horne in Altadena, Saturday night. Carl Couture a new ranch owner who is very busy on his ranch consrtuction, went into Altadena to attend the party, returning on Tuesday morning.

After many months of absence the Deputy County Tax Assessor, Vic Curran, showed up this week and was surprised at finding so many new juicy "plums" that have been built during the past few months in this community. The assessor will find about 15 new estableshments to put on his roll by March 1.

Allan Stepp, Jr., arrives home today for a three-day Christmas furlough with his folks at the Stepp ranch.

Mrs. Grace Justice of Oakland arrived at the Palm Springs Airport by plane on Tuesday of this week to arrange with George Bloom in the building of a home on her property at the Alta Vista Tract at Joshua Tree.

Steven Moninger met Mrs. Justice on her arrival at the Airport and brought her to Joshua Tree. Mrs. Justice returned by plane to Oakland on Friday.

Water connection was made at the Bill Bassett property on Friday and it is expected that construction of brooder houses on the Bassett ranch will start next week.

Building materials for the Hogins ranch are expected to arrive this weekend and construction of this ranch will be started next Tuesday. It is the time of year when the new ranch owners must get busy on their construction if they are going to participate in the growers season of 1951.

Chas. King, Forrest Summers, Tommy Frye, Rad Wetmore and other turkey growers who have been in and out of the Los Angeles wholesale markets this week, say the demand for Christmas and New Years turkeys is heavier than at any time in history and they are all scrambling to rush what few remaining turkeys there are here into the market to supply the demand.

THE DISASTER.... ....

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Then department heads were to be set up such as fire, law enforcement, medical and sanitation, utilities, Red Cross, etc. under the direction of an appointed chairman. Each community was to furnish the name of its chairman to the County Disaster Council at once so that the county could channel its plans, etc. through him. The plan was subject to change as the state and federal programs were handed down. The overall picture was to meet any disaster and an all-out war program by 1952.

November 21, the County Disaster Council held a meeting at which it introduced the Master Mutual Aid Program which not only took in each community, city and county but also other states. Gov. Warren has been busy with this plan for months and has placed it into effect rather than wait for the federal plan. The mayor of each city is held responsible and is chairman. Unincorporated areas and communities are the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors of each county who in turn seek a chairman in each community.

The new "Master Mutual Aid Program" differs little from the original as far as the unincorporated community is concerned. It requires each city and community to set up certain departments and services and to make a complete report covering same also to enter into a mutual agreement to assist any other city or community. If the mutual aid agreement is not entered into there will not be any aid extended.

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